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FOR : Gaming Machine

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Enclosed herewith for filing a US utility patent application, in the name of inventor Akira Osawa claiming priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 10-104621 filed on April 15, 1998, are the following documents:

- 1) Specification including claims (1 independent/14 total);
- 2) Fifteen (15) sheets of drawings, 19 figures;
- 3) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 4) Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) with Assignment (w/deposit account authorization of \$40);
- 5) Certificate of Express Mail Label Number EG219992453US; and
- 6) Deposit Account Authorization.

Respectfully submitted,

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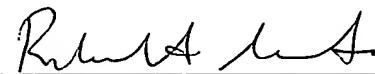
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I hereby certify that a Specification, including 14 claims, Fifteen (15) sheets of drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney; Form PTO-1595 w/Assignment (w/deposit account authorization - \$40); Deposit Account Authorization, and a Transmittal Letter are being deposited with the United States Postal Service under 37 CFR 1.10 as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee on the date indicated hereinabove and addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231.


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